

# Stats for Business Practice Quiz 4

**DO NOT TURN QUIZ OVER !!**  
(until asked to do so)

For maximum benefit, observe exam conditions:

- Write answers yourself (No help from classmates)
- Calculators may not be shared.
- Use pencil/pen and calculator only. (No notes/cell phones.)
- **You MAY Binomial Table on Notebook p. 4–5**
- You have **8** minutes for quiz. **(We review afterward)**

Potentially Useful Formulas:

$$p(x) = {}_n C_x \cdot p^x \cdot (1 - p)^{n-x}$$

$$\mu = n \cdot p$$

$$\sigma^2 = n \cdot p \cdot (1 - p)$$

DIRECTIONS: (Choose the single best answer.) You have 8 minutes to complete the quiz.

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2. What is the probability that between 4 and 8 of them have used bitcoin?  
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## Macbride Quiz Announcements

- I post **Practice Quiz Solution** on the **Stats Website** after each quiz for easy review. (See [Macbride Quiz page](#).)
- **Self-Grading!** Now compare your answers to the solution that I show.

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# SOLUTION

Here is ONE solution: Use “success” = no bitcoins !

- success = no bitcoins
- $n = 15$  students
- $p = 0.90$
- $x = \#$  students who do not use bitcoins

1.

(a) Use **Formula**

$$p(x) = \left[ {}_n C_x \right] p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$p(x = 13) = \left[ {}_{15} C_{13} \right] (0.90)^{13} (0.10)^2 = (105) (0.90)^{13} (0.10)^2 = \boxed{0.2669}$$

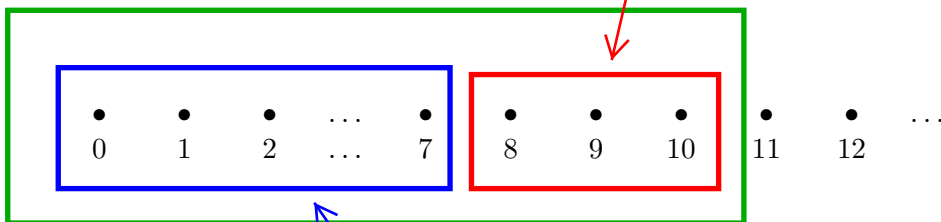
(b) Use **Table**

$$P(x = 13) = P(x \leq 13) - P(x \leq 12) = 0.451 - 0.184 = \boxed{0.267}$$

- 2.
- 4 students use bitcoin  $\implies$  11 students do NOT
  - 8 students use bitcoin  $\implies$  7 students do NOT

$$P(7 < x < 11) = P(8 \leq x \leq 10) = P(x \leq 10) - P(x \leq 7)$$

$$= 0.013 - 0.000 = \boxed{0.013}$$



3.

$$\mu_x = n \cdot p = (15)(0.90) = \boxed{13.5 \text{ students, on average}}$$